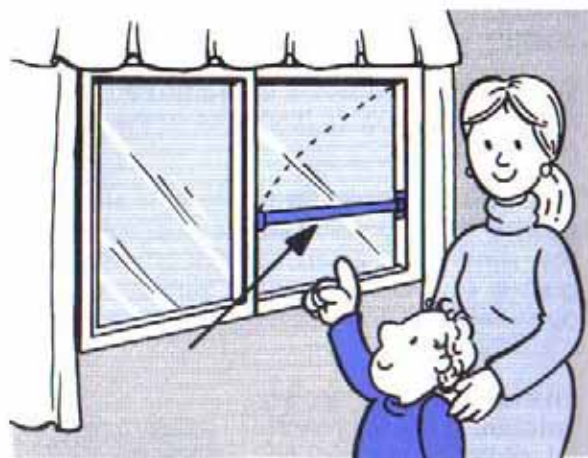


WINDOW STYLES

Double-hung windows are locked with ordinary butterfly or key operated sash locks. Hang the key nearby out of the reach of children. Open the window from the top.



A "CHARLEY" BAR

Sliding glass windows have a keyed lock or a shaped metal strip clipped to the track. An easy-to-install "Charley" bar wedges the slider shut; when raised and clipped in place, the window is moveable.

Casement (or crank) windows should have the cranks removed and stored nearby out of the reach of children.

Door and Window Safety Devices

Safety Glass: specially glazed for windows and doors; decals or colored tape placed on large expanses of glass.

Charley Bar: for sliding windows and doors.

Safety Latch: for doors and windows.

Window Guard: for any type of window, especially low windows.

Sash or Keyed Lock: for double-hung windows.

Thumb-Turn Dead-Bolt Locks: safest for exterior doors.

Hook-and-Eye Latch: for exterior doors and swinging doors.

Automatic Door Closer: for sliding glass doors, equipped with hold-open switch and speed adjuster; important for doors leading to dangerous areas.

Safety Gates: for blocking doorways.

Door Alarms: for interior or exterior doors to signal that a door is opening or closing.

Bolt and Chain: for exterior doors.

Single-position or multi-position locks for windows.



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*Tips for a
Safer Home*

DOOR STYLES

Every door in the home offers an interesting challenge and potential danger to a young child. Review this list for safety measures you can implement.

Interior

Check all interior doors to make sure none can be locked from the inside without access from the outside.

Exterior

- Keep exterior doors closed and locked or latched at all times, including garage and porch doors.
- Thumb-turn dead-bolts are the safest locks. Use dead bolts, keyed locks, bolt and chain locks, and hook-and-eye latches for locking or latching. Place hook-and-eye latches out of children's reach.
- Doors should be of solid core construction.
- If hinges are on the outside, remount on the inside.

Sliding Glass

Glass should be tempered safety glass. Use a pole or board in the track of the screen or door frame to keep the door from opening.

Swinging

Fasten in an open position by installing a hook-and-eye device, replace with a standard or pocket door or with a safety gate, or remove completely.

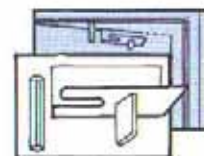
TIPS for a SAFER HOME

Improve your home's safety by following these recommendations for a safer environment

- ✓ **Make sure** all window grates, guards or latches can be removed and opened quickly in case of fire.
- ✓ **To prevent falls**, move climbable objects, such as tables and chairs, away from windows.
- ✓ **Use safety glass** on all windows and doors that are within 18 inches of the floor.

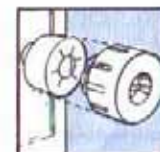


- ✓ **Cut off, adjust or eliminate shade, blind or curtain cords and loops** to prevent strangulation. Venetian blinds may present a cutting hazard.
- ✓ **Safety latches** prevent windows from being opened entirely or opened beyond a certain point.
- ✓ **When storm windows are removed**, store them in a high, safe place out of the reach of children.
- ✓ **Window guards** installed inside a window frame prevent entry or exit but allow the window to open. Rails on window guards and the distance a window is set open with safety latches should not exceed 4 inches.
- ✓ **Install extra door latches** out of the reach of children on doors leading to unsafe areas, such as a stairway, closet, storage area, attic, bathroom, laundry or basement.
- ✓ **Safety door latches** are designed to fit over the top of an exterior door. The latching mechanism can be accessed from both sides of the door.



DOOR LATCH

- ✓ **Door knob covers** fit over existing door knobs. When gripped tightly by an adult or older child, the knob turns and opens the door. When gripped by a small child, the cover turns but the door does not open.



DOOR KNOB COVER